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REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE TRUST FUNDS IN 1999

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

I. PARTICIPATION IN THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

1. Financing under the Special Fund was offered to 132 participants from the following affected developing countries for participation in the third session of the Conference of the Parties. Countries marked with an asterisk (*) are the affected least developed countries for which two representatives were financed through the Special Fund:

Algeria, Angola*, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh*, Barbados, Benin*, Botswana, Burkina Faso*, Burundi*, Cambodia*, Cameroon, Cape Verde*, Central African Republic*, Chad*, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros*, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo*, Djibouti*, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea*, Ethiopia*, Gambia*, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea*, Guinea Bissau*, Guyana, Haiti*, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic*, Lebanon, Lesotho*, Liberia*, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar*, Malawi*, Malaysia, Mali*, Mauritania*, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique*, Myanmar*, Namibia, Nepal*, Niger*, Nigeria, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda*, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe*, Senegal, Solomon Islands*, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan*, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo*, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu*, Uganda*, United Republic of Tanzania*, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu*, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen*, Zambia*, Zimbabwe.

2. In addition, in view of the discussions on the national reports submitted by African countries to the Conference of the Parties at its third session, two special contributions from France and Italy were received to facilitate a high level of representation by the countries concerned.

3. An estimated amount of $974,000, inclusive of programme support, was therefore committed in order to offer support to a total of 165 participants.

II. CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES RECEIVED

4. Tables 3 and 6 of document ICCD/COP(3)/3 list the contributions received and recorded for the Supplementary Fund and the Special Fund as of August 1999, reflecting the latest data available prior to submission of that document for processing and distribution.

5. Revised lists of contributions and pledges received as of 16 November 1999 are now provided in tables 1 and 2 of this addendum, as follows:

(a) Table 1: Contributions received for the Supplementary Fund, either in payment of outstanding pledges already reported as at 31 August 1999, or as direct new contributions and pledges;

(b) Table 2: Contributions received for the Special Fund, either in payment of outstanding pledges already reported as at 16 August 1999, or as direct new contributions and pledges.

Table 1. Supplementary Fund: contributions and outstanding pledges in 1999
(as at 16 November 1999)

Donor country /organization	Contribution (US dollars)	Outstanding pledges	
		Pledge	US dollar equivalent *
Argentina	-	US$ 15 000	15 000
Belgium	57 445	-	-
Canada	29 598	Can$ 2 500	1 678
Chile	5 000	-	-
Denmark		US$ 25,000	25 000
Finland	55 292		
Finland	40 331		
Finland		US$100,000	100 000
France	44 344	-	-
Germany	-	DM 15 000	8 022
Italy	284 000	-	-
Italy	-	Lit 200 000 000	108 045
Italy	-	Lit 200 000 000	108 045
Italy	101 700		
Italy	109 950		
Japan	1 800 024	-	-
Mexico	20 000	-	
Netherlands	50 000	-	-
Norway	26 378	-	-
Spain	158 644	-	-
Sweden			28 980
Switzerland	409 483		
United Kingdom	30 000	-	-
United States of America	-	US$ 50 000	50 000
United States of America	55 000		
United States of America	-	US$ 100 000	100 000
IEPF	42 998	-	-
IFAD	30 000	-	-
IFAD	-	US$ 90 000	90 000
IFAD	-	US$ 70 000	70 000
OAU	100 000		

UNEP	140 000	US$ 20 000	20 000
UNEP	-	US$ 50 000	50 000
WMO	42 578	-	-
WMO	-	Sw F 18 764	12 264
Total	**3 632 765**		**787 034**

Note: IEPF = Institut de l'énergie et de l'environnement de la Francophonie
IFAD = International Fund for Agricultural Development
OAU = Organization of African Unity
UNEP = United Nations Environment Programme
WMO = World Meteorological Organization

*Table 6. Special Fund: contributions and outstanding pledges in 1999
(as at 16 November 1999)

Donor country/organization	Contribution (US dollars)	Outstanding pledges	
		Pledge	US dollars equivalent*
Canada	36 304	-	-
France		FF 700 000	113 000
Norway	96 453	-	-
Norway	69 270		-
Total	**202 027**	**-**	**113 000**

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*/ At official United Nations exchange rate for the month of October 1999.